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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Hosheng Tu et al.  
Appl. No. : 10/046,137  
Filed : November 8, 2001  
For : DRUG-RELEASING  
TRABECULAR IMPLANT FOR  
GLAUCOMA TREATMENT  
Examiner : Patricia M. Bianco  
Group Art Unit : 3762

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Dear Sir:

Applicant requests that the above-captioned patent application be expressly abandoned. Specifically, Applicant requests that the above-captioned patent application be abandoned today, November 24, 2004.

Though Applicant does not acquiesce to the Examiner's claim rejections set forth in the Office Action dated August 25, 2004, the above-captioned application is being abandoned because Applicant intends to prosecute the subject matter of these claims in U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/706,300, filed November 12, 2003, and/or in other related applications.

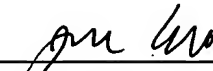
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